


THE FAIR.

Here is a pile of bargains we have built up to be pulled down and carried off by our eager customers. Study carefully as there is not a block but is of interest to YOU.



Granite Sauce Pans are needed every day in the year, but more especially during canning season. Our sales on these have been so large we have been unable to keep our line complete. Were compelled to telegraph two orders last week,—with covers 10c up.

Granite Tea and Coffee Pots. There is no longer any need of drinking tea and coffee made in tin utensils when the best enameled ware can be bought for 19c, 23c and 29c.

If you want bright cheery looking Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, etc., that always look clean you will buy our copper lined goods. It is a pleasure to have your cup filled from one of these bright articles. Tea and Coffee Pots 44 and 66c, Tea Kettles 55 and 85c.

Granite Covered Pails 8c, 10c and 17c. Water Pails 39c, 49c, 59c. Foot Tubs 69c. Soap Dishes 5c.

Mason Fruit Jars in Tin and Galvanized from small yeast strainer pails, extra heavy 10c, milk cans, scrub pails, chamber pails with flat, fluted 18c and 22c doz., can sinks 8c each.

Granite Basins, deep pudding pans and milk pans 5c up. Pie tins, round and square, layer cake tins, dripping pans, wash basins, dish pans, dinner pails, funnels, spoons, cups, etc.

Our Sales on Cortland screen doors and windows have been phenomenal. We have received cases that have not been brought in the store, simply piled up on the walk and sold. How could it be otherwise with a door sold complete for 65c? Extension window screen 10c.

Nothing can equal our line of glass. It is clear, sparkling and complete. From a 5c custard cup to a mammoth bowl. Of our many good things our new 10c assortment is not one of the least.

Hammocks We have not waited to get a large price for these, but started them at the beginning of the season at closing out prices. The few we have left will be sold at the regular prices. Large sizes with pillow 49c, 69c and 89c. Another with deep valance 98c, etc.

Open Stock in Dinner Ware is of interest to every house wife and lover of china. We are making a special of this line for a few days. See our window of different decorations and prices.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown, N. Y.

SPAIN ACCEPTS

Answer to Our Message Sent to Cambon.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

A Few Minor Exceptions to President's Demands.

MAIN TERMS APPROVED

Madrid Expects Preliminary Treaty to Be Signed This Week.

SAID TO BE IN CAMBON'S HANDS

by News says: "The government's reply to the American peace terms left here Monday evening. The government believes that the nature of the negotiations requires the greatest secrecy and that their success will depend upon the observance of the most absolute reserve here. Official silence, therefore, is complete."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The government's reply to the American terms was forwarded yesterday evening through M. Cambon, and there is a strong prospect that peace will be concluded. It is not to be supposed that the United States government will object to representations being made on the Philippine question and upon some pecuniary claims which were mooted by the United States in the West Indies. On all the remaining main issues Spain shows a disposition to assent to the American demands."

"No cabinet council was held today, nor are the ministers likely to meet again until fresh intelligence is received from Washington. This is not expected at the earliest before Wednesday."

"The news from Manila still causes anxiety. No foreign mails reached Madrid today in consequence of floods near Burgos."

"With regard to the part played in the negotiations by M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, there is now a marked tendency both here and in Paris to attribute to it considerable importance. Directly the final arrangement is made it is supposed that the press will be allowed more liberty of comment. The general impression is that both governments are disposed to put an end to the war as honorably as possible for Spain, which would have been easier had the United States not imposed such hard conditions with regard to the Philippines."

The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "Spain, it is asserted here, has accepted the American terms, with unimportant reservations, and the peace preliminaries will be signed before Saturday."

The Gibraltar correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Monday night, says: "The censorship is daily becoming more severe, and little is known beyond the fact that peace is assured. It is understood that the note from America asks only part of the Philippines and that, Senor Sagasta having replied that the terms will be accepted, hostilities are consequently suspended."

"A commission will be appointed to determine the basis of peace. The chief difficulty, it is asserted in official circles, is as to the date and manner of the evacuation of the Spanish possessions."

"There is also the question of the

disposal of the war material in Cuba. Senor Sagasta, if he has a chance, will probably represent a restitution of the material as a diplomatic victory. It has just been asserted here that the premier has succeeded in obtaining slightly improved terms. The treaty will not be signed before September."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The rumor that President McKinley insisted on getting a definite reply not later than tomorrow seems to be confirmed by the unusual rapidity of official procedure here. Generally when the Spanish government has to take an important decision a long series of cabinet councils is devoted to what is called, in semi-official phraseology, 'exchanging impressions'—a euphemism for talking at large, bringing recalcitrant members into line and postponing a decision until the morrow."

"It was expected, therefore, in the most important question, war or peace, that these preliminary operations would require many days. In reality, if not entirely dispensed with, they were got through in a single sitting, and the whole procedure of examining American demands, deciding on a course of action and preparing a formal reply was accomplished, if we may trust the Madrid press, in less than 25 hours."

RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

Message Said to Be in the Hands of Ambassador Cambon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Embassador Cambon received a lengthy dispatch last night which is understood to be Spain's reply to the president's note setting forth the terms on which the United States is willing to begin peace negotiations. The officials at the embassy were busy at a late hour deciphering this message.

They declined to state whether or not they had received Spain's reply, but the intimation was clear that the ambassador would have something to communicate to the president today.

Up to a late hour last night the president had not received any official information as to the nature of Spain's note, which he expected to receive today. Press dispatches from Madrid announcing that Spain had accepted the terms proposed by the United States were received by the president. These reports were generally credited by the administration officials, and all hands are now eagerly awaiting the confirmation.

Shortly before midnight Secretary Alger, as he left the White House after a conference with the president, said the administration had received no official information that the Madrid government had accepted the terms of peace proposed by the United States.

Unofficially, the president has been informed that the Spanish ministry has acceded to the terms of this country for a cessation of the war. The unofficial advice have reached the president in the form not only of press dispatches, but of private dispatches from confidential agents of the United States government.

An official synopsis of the terms was given out from the White House yesterday afternoon in this statement: "In order to remove any misapprehension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain, it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French ambassador on Saturday last are in substance as follows: "The president does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary indemnity, but requires the relinquishment of all claim of sovereignty over or title to the island of Cuba, as well as the immediate evacuation by Spain of the island; the cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and the like cession of an island in the Ladrones."

"The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines. If these are accepted by Spain in their entirety, it is stated that commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated."

CAMP ALGER ABANDONED.

The Troops There Will Be Removed to Manassas, Va.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Camp Alger, Va., is to be abandoned by the war department, and the 20,000 men there are to be removed to a more healthful locality, near Manassas, Va. This determination was reached by Secretary Alger yesterday as a result of recommendations made to him by Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, who believes in frequent changes of camping grounds of large bodies of men, and because of the rapid spread of and constantly increasing mortality from typhoid fever.

Manassas is about 40 miles south from Washington, is near a mountainous country, and the town proper is in the line of direct railroad communication with the capital city.

The troops will be scattered over a wide area, and as far as practicable will be kept in brigades. The start from Camp Alger is to be made as soon as possible, and the trip to Manassas will be in light marching order, giving the troops some practical experience in army movements.

The understanding now is that the new camp is to be but a temporary one, but just how long the troops are to remain there is not stated. Some of the Camp Alger regiments will be selected for Porto Rico, but the expectation is that all will first go to Manassas. The following regiments and organizations are now at Camp Alger, in command of Major General W. M. Graham: First New Jersey, Seventh Ohio, Sixty-fifth New York, battalion of the Ninth Ohio, Third Virginia, Twelfth Pennsylvania, Thirtieth Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, Twenty-second Kansas, Third New York, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fourth Missouri, Seventh Illinois, First Rhode Island, Third Missouri and Second Tennessee.

ings, Company B, Twelfth infantry, dysentery.

"On July 31: Private J. Kosling, Company H, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Samuel J. Powers, Troop F, Second cavalry, yellow fever; Sergeant Charles A. Coons, Company H, First infantry, typhoid malaria; Private Harry Hague, Company H, Eighth Ohio, malarial fever; Private Louis Kocannik, Battery F, Fourth artillery, gunshot wound of chest and heart, evidently suicidal; Private F. J. Vivian, Company D, Thirty-fourth Michigan, remittent malarial fever; Private John A. McDonald, Company D, Thirty-fourth Michigan, remittent malarial fever."

GARCIA'S MOVEMENTS.

Reported to Have Had a Fight With Spaniards at Mayari.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Aug. 3.—News has been received here from General Callisto Garcia and the Cuban forces under him at Mayari, near the bay of Nipe, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba. The report is that General Garcia has been in a heavy fight with Spanish troops who were trying to effect a junction with the main body of Spanish regulars at Holguin.

These Spaniards were probably the force that evacuated Nipe bay during the recent naval bombardment. A large body of Cuban re-enforcements had reached General Garcia, and the impression is that he defeated the Spaniards in this engagement, or at least held his own at Mayari.

General Garcia had moved toward Holguin, as it was reported that the Spaniards were trying to open their way through the Cuban lines to the province of Porto Principe.

The inhabitants of Calmanera and Guantanamo are now receiving Red Cross supplies from Santiago. Colonel Ewers, without troops, is at Guantanamo. The immunes who are to garrison this vicinity have not yet arrived. The conditions, therefore, are much the same as they were before the surrender, none of our forces being on the spot. The marines here are likely to see service in the neighborhood of Manzanillo as soon as the army can get forces into this vicinity.

The tug Manati, recently surrendered, has arrived here from Cienfuegos, in charge of Ensign Macfarlane of the gunboat Helena. Ensign Macfarlane says that the reports from Trinidad, Cape Cruz, Manzanillo and Cienfuegos indicate great suffering and starvation throughout the whole section, where the blockade is doing its work with much expedition.

It is believed that Manzanillo will have to surrender on demand to the navy before many weeks.

OTIS AT HONOLULU.

Fourth Philippine Expedition Reaches the Hawaiian Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The steamer Doric, which arrived from Yokohama and Hongkong, via Honolulu, yesterday, brings the following advice from Honolulu under date of July 28: "The transports Peru and City of Pueblo arrived from San Francisco early on the morning of the 23d. The voyage was uneventful. There were no deaths and but little sickness among the men. Three men with typhoid fever were moved from the ship to the local Red Cross hospital. Since the vessels' arrival the men have been allowed shore liberty. Today the troops will be stationed on the grounds of the executive building."

"President Dole, with his cabinet and Minister Hatch, received Major General Otis at the government building yesterday morning. The garrison and band turned out in honor of the visitors. The reception was of an extremely cordial nature and lasted longer than such functions usually do."

"General Otis is uncertain as to his stay here. It is understood that in the event of no orders to the contrary he will proceed to Manila without waiting for Admiral Miller, on the Philadelphia, and if the other transports arrive with him in a day or two, as is expected, it is not likely that General Otis will wait for the warship, much as he and his force would like to see the flag raising. According to General Otis, Hawaii will have no military government. Colonel Barber will be post commander as long as his regiment remains here."

"Charles H. Watson, bandmaster of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, died in this city on the 21st of typhoid fever, contracted on the voyage from San Francisco."

"Three men of General Otis' command are in the Red Cross hospital with typhoid. Lieutenant Hunt of the Fourteenth infantry is among the sick. The physicians think he will pull through. Besides the patients mentioned there are three members of the third expedition at the hospital. They are rapidly convalescing and will be returned to San Francisco at an early date."

"Annexation having been accomplished, the next important consideration is the cable to the United States. Speaking of the prospects of the early laying, General Hartwell, the local attorney for the Strymmer company, said: "I received nothing from the company by the last mail, sufficient time not having elapsed to allow an answer to my letters and telegrams announcing the signing of contract with the Hawaiian government."

"My previous information, however, leads me to hope that congress will make an early disposition of the cable bills. Indeed, I may say the cable promoters have been assured that the bills would receive prompt attention."

Spanish Prize to Be Armed.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Naval Constructor Feaster this morning surveyed the Hector, formerly the Spanish prize steamer Pedro, and estimated the cost of her conversion into a naval auxiliary and collier. She is a fine ship structurally, but is extremely dirty and badly arranged. Four 4 inch guns and four secondary battery rapid fire guns will be recommended for armament.

THE DEAD CHANCELLOR.

Services in the Death Chamber Attended by the Emperor and Empress.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, Germany, Aug. 3.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening, accompanied by Baron von Buelow, the minister for foreign affairs, and their suite. His majesty wore an admiral's uniform, and the empress was in mourning. The members of the late Prince Bismarck's family received the imperial party, and the emperor, on alighting, kissed Prince Herbert Bismarck on both cheeks and shook hands with Count William Bismarck. The party then entered the castle, passing through detachments of the Thirty-first regiment of infantry, which were drawn up along the road and up to the castle gate.

What took place in the death chamber is not known, though an official statement on the subject may be forthcoming. But there is no doubt the religious service was most impressive. Pastor Westphal of Brunstorf conducted it according to the rites of the Reformed church. The text, in compliance with Prince Bismarck's desire, was from the first epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians, chapter xv, verses 53 to 57, as follows: "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in victory.' 'O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 'The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 'But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory' through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The mourners present, including the imperial party, numbered from 30 to 40 persons.

Immediately after the service the emperor and empress and those who accompanied them started for Berlin.

The former Empress Frederick sent a large laurel wreath, with palms, lilies and white roses intertwined and tied with black.

President Kruger of the Transvaal republic telegraphed to Emperor William and to Prince Herbert Bismarck his condolence and announced that the government flags at Pretoria, the capital, were half masted in honor of the deceased statesman.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cincinnati— Cincinnati, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 New York, 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3—7 Hits—Cincinnati, 9; New York, 10. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 1. Batteries—Hill, Vaughn and Peltz; Rusie and Grady.

At Louisville— Louisville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 Boston, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Hits—Louisville, 7; Boston, 6. Errors—Louisville, 4; Boston, 2. Batteries—Magee and Kittredge; Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg— Pittsburg, 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2 Washington, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Hits—Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; Washington, 2. Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Mercer and Farrell.

At Philadelphia— Philadelphia, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 Cleveland, 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—4 Hits—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 0. Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Donohue and McFarland.

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Cincinnati	62	30	.673
Boston	57	31	.648
Cleveland	55	34	.613
Baltimore	50	34	.595
Chicago	50	40	.556
New York	48	40	.546
Pittsburg	46	44	.511
Philadelphia	42	34	.488
Brooklyn	33	52	.389
Louisville	32	58	.356
Washington	31	57	.352
St. Louis	25	67	.273

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Hawaiian commission will reach Honolulu about Aug. 16 or 17.

News from Alaska is to the effect that the miners are locating coal instead of gold mines.

The Democratic majority in Alabama at Monday's election will be between 50,000 and 60,000.

Sir Thomas Lipton of the Royal Ulster Yacht club will issue a challenge for the America cup.

Speaker Reed has been renominated for congress by the Republicans of the First district of Maine.

By the turning over of a sleeping car that was being shifted at Richland, N. Y., two women passengers were hurt.

The Dawes commission has begun taking a census of Indians at Ardmore, I. T., preparatory to allotment of their lands.

Yung-Wing, a Chinese graduate of Yale, has obtained an extension of time for his concession for building a Chinese railroad.

Mr. Hoshi Toru, Japanese minister to the United States, will probably become minister of foreign affairs in Count Okuma Shigonomu's cabinet.

Prominent Clergyman Dead.

COHASSET, Mass., Aug. 3.—Rev. Joseph Osgood, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian church and one of the most prominent clergymen of this section, died at his home here, after a long illness, yesterday, aged 83 years. Dr. Osgood had been pastor of the First Congregational church for 56 years, having had the longest continuous pastorate of any clergyman in Massachusetts. He received the degree of D. D. from Harvard in 1882, when his fiftieth anniversary as pastor was observed. He was born in Kensington, N. H.

MORE TOWNS TAKEN

Arroyo, Guayama and Coamo Have Surrendered.

TO BE USED AS BASIS OF SUPPLIES.

Entire Second Division Will Be Landed Today—Two Divisions to Effect a Junction at Cayey and Advance Together on San Juan.

GUAYAMA BAY, Porto Rico, Aug. 1, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 3.—Captain Goodrich, commander of the St. Louis, has seized Arroyo and Guayama, and hoisted the stars and stripes over both places. By this stroke General Miles will be able to land troops at the southeastern corner of the island and cut off 40 miles of the march upon San Juan.

No opposition was offered to the Americans when the St. Louis, the Wasp and the Gloucester entered Guayama bay. Captain Goodrich landed a small detachment of men from his vessel, leading them in person into the little village of Arroyo.

Finding themselves in undisputed possession, the American party then pressed forward to Guayama, five miles distant, where they were able to establish themselves without resistance. There is a dirt road from Arroyo to Cayey, where it connects with the military road extending from Ponce to San Juan.

The Wasp and Gloucester left Port of Ponce yesterday morning to meet the St. Louis. They entered Guayama bay ahead of the auxiliary cruiser to reconnoiter. Encountering no opposition, Captain Goodrich took a party of men ashore. They seized the town of Arroyo without resistance and raised the American flag. They then went on to Guayama, which is five miles west of Arroyo and 30 miles east of Ponce. Guayama, it was learned, had been abandoned on Friday night by a Spanish garrison of 300 men, who went to Cayey.

Arroyo and Guayama, with the harbors, will be used by the Americans as a base of supplies. It is probable that the entire second division of the army will be landed at Guayama bay, with supplies. The two divisions of troops then can effect a junction at Cayey and advance together on the military road to San Juan.

This plan contemplates the placing of the entire southern half of Porto Rico under the control of the American army.

Coamo Captured.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 2, via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 3.—The American troops, including the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, under command of Colonel Hullings, have arrived at Coamo, about 16 miles north-east of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. Thus far they have met with no resistance.

Coamo is a village of about 2,300 inhabitants, midway between Juan Diaz and Alibonito, on the military road which runs north-easterly across the island of Porto Rico from Ponce to San Juan. It is a thrifty place, but not as important in any sense as Ponce or even Yauco.

Porto Rican Volunteers Surrender. MADRID, Aug. 3.—A private dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that 2,000 volunteers have surrendered to the Americans.

The king left his bed for a few hours today.

Military measures, with a view of preventing uprisings, have been initiated in the provinces of Catalonia, Aragon and Biscay.

The situation at Manila, according to a private dispatch received yesterday, is unchanged. There have been no important encounters between the Spaniards and the rebels.

The Cleveland Strike.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—Word came to the strikers late yesterday afternoon that the Backus mill had closed, ostensibly for repairs. But it was stated the move was for the purpose of checking any dissatisfaction that might obtain in that plant. This swells the number of men idle to 2,800. The Federated Wire Trades' officers say the strike will be extended to every mill controlled by the American Wire trust. It controls 12 mills, employing over 6,000 men in all.

Mrs. Place Appeals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A notice of appeal to the state court of appeals of the case of Mrs. Martha Place sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing during the last week of August for murdering her stepdaughter, has been filed in the county court, Brooklyn.

A New Manufacturing Company. ALBANY, Aug. 3.—The Daimler Manufacturing company of New York city, capitalized at \$500,000, has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The company will manufacture all sorts of machinery.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but a shade steeper; winter patents, \$4.10 to \$4.50; winter straight, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Minnesota patents, \$4.00 to \$4.75; winter extras, \$3.15 to \$3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red more active and firmer on bullish Russian news and a scare of shorts, September, 89½ to 89¾, December, 88½ to 89½ to 89¾.

RYE—Dull, No. 2 western, 43c, c. 1, f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 steady with wheat; September, 37½ to 37¾; December, 35 to 35½.

OATS—Dull; track, white, state, 31 to 32c; track, white, western, 31 to 32c.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$9.75 to 10.25; family, \$11.75 to 12.50.

LARD—Quiet, prime western steam, \$5.60, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13 to 17c, state creamery, 14½ to 15½.

CHEESE—Steady, large, white, 7½c; small, white, 8c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14½ to 15c; powdered, 14c.

RICE—Steady, domestic, 5½ to 6½c; Japan, 5½ to 6½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; refined firm, crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 22½ to 23c.

MOLASSES—Steady, New Orleans, 12 to 13c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 2½c; country, 2½ to 2½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, \$2.00; good to choice, \$2.00.

THE POPE IS ANXIOUS

Fears Massacre of Philippine Catholics by Insurgents.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Dispatches Sent to Merritt and Dewey to Take Measures to Protect Priests, Monks and Church Property. Merritt to Be Re-enforced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The war and navy departments have received, through Cardinal Rampolla, the private secretary of the pope, cable dispatches expressing anxiety for the safety of the bishops and other clergy at Cavite.

The Vatican has received information to the effect that Aguinaldo and his forces have planned a massacre of the Catholics.

Immediately upon the receipt of the dispatches from Cardinal Rampolla the authorities sent cablegrams to General Merritt and Admiral Dewey to take every means to prevent Aguinaldo from harming the Catholics.

The receipt of the cablegram from Rampolla caused much uneasiness among the officials in Washington. It may mean that the American forces and the insurgents will have a conflict of arms.

Although the war department officials will not admit that they have any intention of re-enforcing further General Merritt's forces at Cavite, there is reason to believe that some of the troops now in eastern camps who desire to see active service will soon find the opportunity unless the government shall change its present plans with respect to the Philippines.

It is believed to be necessary, even if our claims are limited to those stated in the conditions submitted to Spain—namely, to the military occupation and government of the territory on the shore of the bay of Manila—to furnish to General Merritt a larger force than he has now at his command.

It is presumed that, if he shall be re-enforced, the eastern troops will be given an opportunity to make the long voyage to Manila, as this would accord with the policy that the war department has now adopted, of taking geographical considerations into account in allotting the troops for active service at the front.

It will be necessary to possess and protect a zone extending some distance back of the city in order to make sure of the preservation of the water works. Of course a considerable force would not be necessary if the insurgents under Aguinaldo could be brought to realize that their interests lie in permitting undisputed possession of this territory by the United States.

But it would be expecting too much of the native character to keep before the eyes of the insurgents the rich loot to be had in Manila without an adequate force to protect the place.

Then with the growing heat and dampness it is to be expected that illness will develop among the troops—not to the extent that it appeared at Santiago, but sufficient to require some of the men to be invalided home and their places to be taken by fresh troops from the United States. At present the large majority of General Merritt's force is composed of troops drawn from the Pacific coast or far western states.

A German Explanation.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The semi-official North German Gazette last evening published a statement on the subject of German policy at Manila, based on official reports, explaining that this was done "with the view of correcting misrepresentations in foreign newspapers."

It says that for the purpose of affording the German colony immediate shelter in case of need some chartered steamers were anchored near the German warship Irene in the Pasig river under the protection of the armed boats. The French and British colonies, the statement continues, followed this example.

Aguinaldo, according to The North German Gazette, gave Rear Admiral Dewey a written assurance that the insurgents would act humanely, and at Aguinaldo's request and with Admiral Dewey's approval the commander of the Irene took four Spanish ladies and six children from the province of Batangas under his protection and placed them on board a chartered steamer, every step being taken with a thoroughly friendly understanding with Admiral Dewey and Captain General Augustin.

The Gazette then adds: "The Imperial consulate at Manila has under its protection not only German residents, but subjects of Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Holland and Portugal, to all of whom the protection of the warships will be, if necessary, similarly extended."

European Squadron to Be Restored. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Secretary Long was in conference late yesterday afternoon with the naval war board regarding the disposition of American naval vessels now in Cuban waters.

The secretary said later that no fresh instructions had been given to Commodore Watson with regard to the departure of the vessels under his command, but it is understood that when peace comes the European squadron will be reformed and will be sufficiently formidable to impress Europe with the sea power of the United States.

The Transports at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 3.—Contrary to expectation, the transport Aransas did not sail for Porto Rico yesterday. General Rogers has all of his heavy artillery on board, but there is still some other loading to be done.

The transports San Marco, Clinton and Knickerbocker arrived at quarantine last evening from Santiago. Eight more vessels are expected today.

The Sixth cavalry departed last night for Fernandina over the Plant system to Ocala.

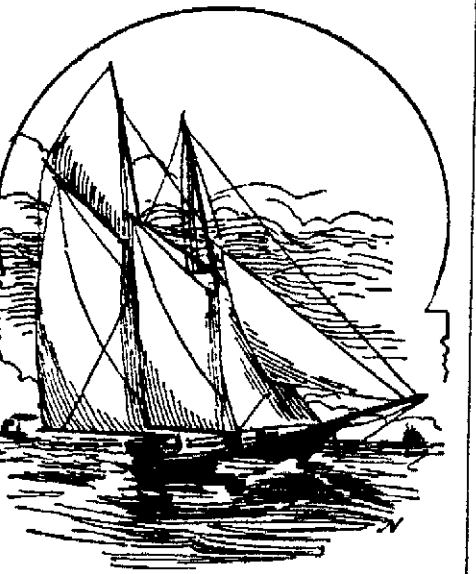
Useful in Many Ways.

A combined chair, crib, cradle, bed and walker for children has been designed by a western inventor, a square frame being provided with legs on casters, with a chair suspended on swinging arms to be adjusted in any position to form the cradle or the bed.

NEW ENGLISH YACHT.

Evidently Built for the Purpose of Competing for the America Cup Next Season.

Englishmen believe they may win the America cup with the yacht Rainbow, owned by Charles L. Orr-Ewing, which is believed to have been built for the purpose. The boat, which was designed by G. L. Watson, the creator of the Thistle and the two Valkyries, is 168 feet over all and comes just within the cup limit by being 115 feet on the water line. She sports a 90-foot main boom and 12,500 square feet of canvas, the biggest sail spread ever



ENGLISH YACHT RAINBOW. (Built for the Purpose of Winning the America Cup.)

put on a two-sticker. This, of course, does not include her extra balloon and other light sails. In her mainsail alone there are 5,200 square feet of duck, while her maintopsail will spread 1,700 feet of canvas to the breeze. All this top hamper is steadied by a perfect lead mine underneath, represented by 110 tons of lead bolted to her keel, which, by the way, is the heaviest keel ever put on a yacht.

The chief reason why no challenge was issued this year was not on account of the war so much as the fact that schooners are never at their best the first year, as it takes at least 12 months to tune them up to concert pitch, while a sloop could be prepared in half that time. No one knows this better than Watson, and, while only ten months' notice is required to challenge, it would take any American designer nearly two years before his boat could be built and going at her best, so the Rainbow would have a year's advantage, as no boat, unless she was already under building way, would be in any condition to meet her.

That a new boat would have to be built to meet her goes without saying, as all of our big schooners are old and out of date, and even the Colonia would be far outclassed, as she only measures 20 feet on the water line. So, unless the New York Yacht club members bestir themselves, there will be no cup to defend after next year.

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Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, the democratic nominee for trustee of the Illinois state university, has long been one of the best representatives of the modern movement for the betterment of women. She is a physician of great skill and learning, and is one of the most successful of her profession in Chicago, where she has lived since 1876. It was she who organized the Isabella Association of Chicago. She



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is a member of ten literary societies and has been president of the Chicago Woman's club. Dr. Smith is a native of New Orleans and was educated in a New York school. After a short time spent in Washington she was married to Waldo Abbott, son of the historian, who left her a widow at 23. Dr. Smith's ambition first led her into literary work, at which she was very successful, but which she abandoned for medicine. Such enthusiasm as she has is certain to win success, and after a brilliant career in college she set out in practice and was soon in demand among all classes of society. She is genial, generous, of gentle birth and good lineage, and is deeply interested in education.

Gen. Wallace's Scout Fare.

One of the new recruits in camp at Camp Mount, in Indiana, a member of a prominent Crawfordville family, remarked to Gen. Wallace: "It's rather hard lines out here. We've had little to eat." "What have you had, my son?" asked the general, drawing the boy to a seat beside him. The youth related the bits of fare for the day. "Why, my dear boy," said Gen. Wallace, "that's not half bad. I lived for three days once on water and onions, and had no salt, either."

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worth 10c a yard. Quite an assortment in this lot. We don't want to carry them over into next season so have marked them at this sale at 3c per yard.</p> <p>Fine Jaconets, Organdies and Dimities
12½ and 15c goods. The entire balance of this season's goods you will find piled on our counters, and you can take your pick from the lot while they last at 5c per yard.</p> <p>Dress Gingham
10 and 12½c quality. About two pieces in this lot. They have outlasted their welcome here. While they last buy them at 5c per yard.</p> <p>This Sale
is one of our mid-summer events that deserves unusual attention. It pays us to offer special inducements in August to keep business booming. It pays you, because each price you will notice equals its value. It pays us to clear out all of this season's goods, at least that half what we paid for them, because it enables us to open up another season with new, fresh goods. No mail orders filled from these goods, or before you could get the samples the goods will be sold. Make it a point to be here at this closing out sale and make your own selections.</p> <p>Closing Out of Wrappers.
We have about 150 Wrappers, in lawns and light ground percales. Price was \$1 each. They are marked to clean out the lot for this sale 50c each.</p> <p>50 Wrappers.
Made in the best possible manner. Prices were \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. All light ground percales. At this sale they are marked 80c each.</p> | <p>Men's Neckties.
Cravat shape, made of light colored silk, regular 25c goods, about ten dozen. Closing out sale price 10c each.</p> <p>Crash Skirts.
Six dozen in this lot. Regular 50c value. At sale 25c each.</p> <p>Art Embroideries.
Special price for this sale. Outlined Doilies 10c each. Laces 15c to 20c each. Large squares 10c each. A beautiful line of cut out Pillow Shams, Boreas Shams and Stand Covers at low prices for this sale.</p> <p>Linens.
A few remarkably good values at lower prices than our best ever known before, even here. Where low prices are always the rule.</p> <p>Large Bath Towels.
Brown or white, 5c each.</p> <p>Huck Towels.
Fringed, 12½c, 15c each.</p> <p>Huck Towels.
20x40 inches, fringed, 15c each.</p> <p>Remnants of All Linen Toweling
each 3 yards long, 25c each.</p> <p>Half Bleached Table Cloth,
with 4 in., 12c per yard.
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Pillow Cases, 20x40, 5c each.
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Some very special numbers sold much under real value at this sale.
Crochet Spreads 10 size, 49c each.
Crochet Spreads, 11-14 size, each \$1, worth \$1.35.</p> <p>Soap Sale.
3 gross of Castle Soap, with wash rag included, 3c per cake.
Buttermilk Soap 6c.
Pear's Soap 12c.
Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 9c a box.
Toilet Paper, per pack, 5c; per roll of 1,000 sheets 5c, worth 10c.</p> <p>Closing Out of Summer Gloves.
Black Taffeta, black lisle, with white stitching and pearl buttons, tan, all silk, all are 25c goods. Your choice of the entire lot 10c per pair.</p> <p>Parasols at Closing Out Prices.
All Parasols left on hand must go, and to make them go, they are marked AT HALF THE COST PRICE.</p> <p>Stationery.
Box of Paper and Envelopes 5c each.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Aug. 4.—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O. and W. Railroad.
Aug. 7.—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.
Aug. 11.—Mary Powell excursion.
Aug. 15.—A. O. H. picnic, at Mendenhall Park.
Aug. 18.—Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Thunder showers; probably clearing Thursday afternoon; slightly warmer in northern portion Thursday morning; cooler Thursday night; southerly winds, becoming southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 71°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 84°.

The Sun, which is more in sympathy with the Platt machine than any other New York paper, made an announcement, Tuesday, which may be significant. It was that in considering Republican candidates for Governor, the name of Hamilton Fish ought not to be forgotten.

Our troops have found in Cuba's climate a much deadlier foe than Spanish bullets. Gen. Shafter's last report of 4,255 sick, 3,164 of them with fever, shows that his army is in a most shocking plight, and with 800 new fever cases reported daily conditions are evidently not improving. Fortunately, the death rate continues low. That is the only redeeming feature of the situation.

The Republican harmony programme of nominating Mayor Mance for a short term and a machine man for a full term is rudely interfered with by the opinion of Corporation Counsel Taylor that there is no vacancy to be filled, and that Mayor Mance holds office till the end of the term for which Mayor Berry was elected.

Returns from sixty of the sixty-six counties in Alabama indicate as a result of Monday's election a Democratic majority of between 50,000 and 60,000,—something like the figures the State used to give before the Populist defection. The most gratifying feature of the result is that there is a great falling off in the Populist vote, their heaviest losses being in the counties that have been their strongholds.

Gen. Merritt evidently finds the situation in the Philippines critical in the extreme. He has asked for 30,000 troops in addition to the 20,000 at first assigned him. His urgent demand for reinforcements is not without local interest, for it is thought possible at San Francisco that, owing to the lack of transports, the orders to the First New York Volunteers may be changed and the regiment, instead of going to Honolulu, where it is not urgently needed, may be sent to Manila.

After backing and filling on the question for several weeks, Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott has ruled that rent receipts must be stamped. The language of the ruling is: "Commissioner Scott rules that the receipts for monthly rent come within the description of a memorandum or contract for the hire, use or rent of any land or portion thereof, and to be accordingly subject to the tax of twenty-five cents." The decision is a most important and far reaching one, for it affects a very large number of people.

The Spanish people who became truculent and violent when the news of the disaster to their fleet at Manila finally reached them, show no signs of discontent at peace negotiations on the basis of the surrender of all of Spain's West Indian possessions. The talk of "fighting to the bitter end" seems to have been confined to the governing class and the soldiers who were strutting about Spanish cities safe from American bullets. The mass of the Spanish people are to be credited with at least the virtue of knowing when they have had enough.

The subject of permanent occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States has, it appears, been given largest thought for more than two months by the authorities at Washington, both civil and military. Even as far back as May 15th it was discussed at Cabinet meeting, at which both General Miles and General Merritt were present for consultation. The whole subject was then gone over, and with the concurrence of the two generals, it was arrived at that to adequately garrison the islands would require as follows: For the Philippine Islands, 150,000 men; for the Ladrone Islands alone, 50,000 men; for garrisoning Manila alone, 25,000 men. In presence of these figures sensible men can but be of opinion that American occupation of the Philippines would come altogether too high.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

President Has Only Unofficial
News of Spain's Acceptance.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

A Cabinet Uprising—Swept by
a Storm and Floods.

Spain's Official Answer to Our Terms of
Peace Not Yet Received.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The President, this morning, said he had received unofficial notification of Spain's agreement to our peace terms and that he is expecting the Spanish reply will be communicated to him at any moment.

A CABINET UPRISING.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A formal dispatch from Barcelona, says a formidable rising of Carlists has taken place near Lerida, Catalonia.

STORMS AND FLOODS IN SPAIN.

VALENCIA, Spain, Aug. 3.—The village of Medina has been wrecked by a cyclone which also killed many people. Several houses at Hornillos has been engulfed by floods and a number of people have perished.

SHAFTER'S SICK ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Gen. Shafter has sent the following sanitary report for Aug. 1: Total sick, 4,239; total fever cases, 3,379; new cases of fever 639; fever cases returned to duty 679; deaths since Aug. 1, 15.

OUR ARMY IN PORTO RICO.

POUCE, Aug. 2.—The Porto Ricans of Ponce lined the streets by hundreds and filled the air with cheering on the arrival of General Garretson's brigade from Yauco. The arrival of these troops and those from the St. Louis makes the fighting strength of the Americans now concentrated near Ponce about 9,000 men, equal to the entire force of the Spanish regular troops on the island.

WILL GUN FOR SPANISH GUNBOATS, SAN FRANCISCO.—A special to the Chronicle from Cavite, dated July 29th, says: There are nine little Spanish gunboats scattered about this and the Carolina Islands. When Manila has been stormed, Admiral Dewey will turn his attention to them. It is probable that two of the vessels sunk by Dewey's fleet may yet be raised and rendered serviceable.

SHAFTER'S CAVALRY ORDERED HOME WASHINGTON.—All troops of cavalry with Shafter's army and eight companies of Roosevelt's rough riders have been ordered to proceed to Montauk Point, L. I., for encampment.

General Shafter has been directed to use all the transport facilities he can command and send the troops north as rapidly as possible.

The regular cavalry with Shafter comprises eight companies each of the First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry, all dismounted, and four mounted troops of the Second cavalry.

AN IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

Emperor William Proclaims His Grief at Bismarck's Death, and Vows to Maintain and Develop the Nation He Created.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—An extra edition of the Reichsanzeiger, just published, contains an imperial rescript, addressed to the imperial chancery, Prince Hohenlohe, and dated Friedrichshagen, August 2d. It says, in part:

"I stand mourning at the bier of the First Chancellor of the German Empire. We who witnessed his splendid labors looked up to him with admiration as a master of statecraft a fearless fighter in war and peace, a most devoted son of the Fatherland, and a most faithful servant of his Emperor and King.

"We are deeply affected by the death of the man whom God fashioned as his instrument to achieve the realization of the undying aspiration of the Germans for unity and greatness.

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A ROYAL SCANDAL HINTED AT.

The Princess of Wales' Journey to Copenhagen Cause Much Gossip.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—There appears to be some mystery connected with the departure of the Princess of Wales for Copenhagen.

It is semi-officially reaffirmed that her leaving England is due to the illness of her mother, the Queen of Denmark, but two denials of her majesty's illness have been received from Copenhagen and rumors are current that the Princess had a disagreement with the Prince of Wales, similar to the one which took the Princess abroad for some months in 1898. She then threatened to summon a family council to meet at Copenhagen and to expose the whole domestic situation.

Some support is lent to the rumor of the Queen of Denmark's sickness by a telegram from Athens, this afternoon, saying the King of Greece leaves there at 6 o'clock, this evening, for Copenhagen in order to see his sick mother, the Queen of Denmark.

LIGHTNING'S Destructive WORK.

A Barn Burned in Hamptonburgh—Four Women's Narrow Escape—A Wind swept section—Other Damage.

During the storm of Monday evening John McBride's large barn in the town of Hamptonburgh, midway between Campbell Hall and Maybrook, was struck by lightning, set on fire and completely destroyed, together with seventy-five loads of hay. An ice house was also burned.

A bolt struck the chimney on the north side of A. Tower & Co.'s store in Maybrook, taking four feet out of the side of the chimney in the garret and then passed into the room below, scattering bricks, plaster and stovepipe all about. Lightning struck the other side of the house and made a circuit of the sitting-room on the moulding, turning it black. In the room were four ladies, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Rude and Miss McDowitt, all of whom were very much startled but uninjured.

During the storm a cow belonging to John Dineen was killed by lightning on his place near Montgomery.

A very high wind prevailed during Monday afternoon's shower in the section between New Vernon and Bloomingburgh and corn in many fields on the mountainside was leveled.

Reports from Sullivan county show that much damage was done by the storm there. Many bridges were carried away and whole fields of crops were prostrated by the storm's violence.

The Methodist Church at Mountaindale was struck by lightning and burned. C. E. Cuddeback's new barn at Cuddebackville was struck by lightning and the roof was badly damaged. Fortunately the building was not set on fire.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Livingston Manor Couple Wedded at Daylight.

The Sullivan County Express on the O. & W. had a newly married couple from Livingston aboard this morning. This couple had been joined in the bonds of matrimony amid unusual surroundings. They went about a mile from Livingston Manor to a point where a large flat rock was made to do duty as an altar and at four o'clock this morning the couple were united.

WILL SAVE THE EYE.

Armorer Rose Injured by an Exploding Gun.

Armorer Emerson Rose was repairing a 22 calibre gun at the armory, this morning, when the gun exploded, a piece striking him in the eye. Dr. Hulet dressed the wound and hopes to save the sight.

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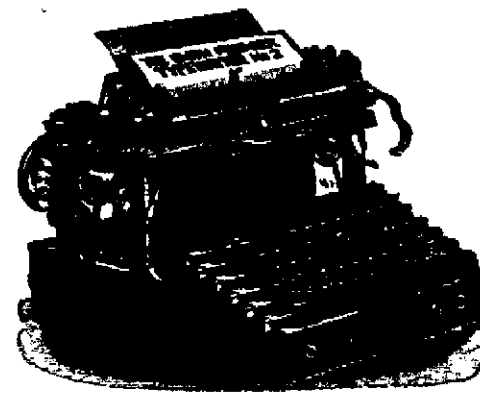
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Child's Wash Suits 29c

Child's Knee Pants 15c

Men's Black Cheviot Pants 89c

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Suspenders, silk, 15c

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Now Going on at Stern's:

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at \$1.48 and \$1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

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When you mention that name, you reach perfection in bicycles. This is our second season in the bicycle business, and success has crowned our efforts, by giving the public a high grade wheel at a low grade price.

Our guarantee is the best, and we keep all the parts of our wheels in stock. Every bicycle rider knows the value of this.

We have on hand three 1897 wheels, which we are offering DIRT CHEAP.

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COCA COLA WITH SODA— 5 cents a glass.

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NOTICE.

We are completing our first year in business, and before taking inventory we want to reduce our stock. During this month we will give you the biggest bargains ever offered in this section. We fully realize that this is a big undertaking, as Furniture never was so low as it has been since we opened. Nothing but the prices will move goods this month, and we are determined that they shall move, as we must have the room for fall goods. If you are likely to need any Furniture, it will pay you to buy now. Since our opening we have sold at lower prices than any competitor, and this month we guarantee you that our prices will be a great deal lower than the special bargain sales in New York city.

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FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted at Thrall Hospital.
—Mid-summer sale at Adams & Boyd's.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Service.
—Celestial cream with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Board of Fradereasons.

—During Sunday evening's storm lightning struck and somewhat damaged C. DeWitt's house in Pennsylvania. No one was injured.

—Victor Elmendorf, colored, is in Kingston jail on a charge of burglary. The crime netted him just seventy-nine cents.

—The editors of the ARGUS, Press and Times have been invited to act as judges at the parade of the Bloomingburgh Coaching Club, Aug. 16.

—The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt from McQuoid Engine Co. of an invitation to accompany it on its trip to Pittston.

—The Ontario Silver Band will give a concert at the Macabees' lawn party Friday night, instead of at the North End band stand.

—There are a large number of entries from this city in the bicycle road race from this city to Bloomingburgh on Aug. 16.

PERSONAL.

—P. J. Reilly, of New York city, was in town to-day.

—Paul and D. Hastings Canfield went to West Point at noon, to-day.

—Mrs. Phillip Ostrander, who has been visiting in this city and Ellenville, returned to Waterbury, Conn., to-day.

—Mrs. James E. Gibbs and children left, to-day, for a three weeks' visit at Middleboro, Mass.

—Wm. Webb, stenographer in District Attorney Powellson's office, is enjoying a month's vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tutill went to Cayuga Lake, to-day, to join a camping party.

—Wm. Lynch has returned home after a visit with friends in Middletown and Goshen.—Port Jervis Union.

—Misses Eloise and Katharine Harding returned from a visit at Highland, this morning.

—Mrs. Charles Sharpe and daughter left to-day for Passaic for a few days' visit.

—Supt. Graeten, of the Traction Company, who has been confined to his room at the Russell House for the past two days, was about to-day.

—Miss Lulu Barnes, of No. 9 Lake avenue, who has been on a long visit to relatives and friends in Haverstraw, N. Y., returned to her home on Saturday.

—Adam Shafer left by the Erie, this morning, to spend his vacation in Philadelphia and other points in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Bartlett, who has been visiting for some time with the family of Robert Cochran, left for Franklin, Delaware County, this morning.

—Miss Fannie Johnson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Carpenter, returned Sunday evening from New York, where she has been spending her vacation.

—County Supt. of the Poor Charles B. Wood, who injured his knee while boarding a trolley car two weeks ago, is able to get about, to-day, without the aid of crutches.

—Miss Caroline Palmer, of Florida, who has been visiting her brother, Jerome B. Palmer, left this morning for Boonton, N. J., where she will visit her cousin, Miss Rowena Uptegrove.

—Paul Canfield, who has been traveling for a year in England and on the Continent, arrived home last evening. The Koenigsmann, on which he sailed, arrived in New York twenty-four hours ahead of the time expected.

—Rev. J. F. Milbank, Archdeacon of Southern Georgia, who has been the guest of Rev. David Evans, left for New York, this morning. He sailed for England, at noon, by the White Star steamship Teutonic.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, of Port Jervis, and his nephew, S. W. Cuddeback, will start to-morrow for Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will spend about two weeks. The trip is made for the benefit of Dr. Mills' health which has not been good of late. Dr. Mills is the father of Dr. T. D. Mills of this city.

NEW YORK GROCERS AT MIDWAY Also a Very Large Crowd of Middletown-ers.

Two hundred and sixty-one excursionists from New York city and Brooklyn, members of the Retail Grocers' Association, came to this city in a special train on the O. and W., to-day, and five trolley cars took them to Midway Park.

Twenty-five of them stopped at Beecher's for dinner, and forty ordered fine dinners at Midway Park. Jacob Gunther prepared for them royally, the tables presenting a very attractive appearance. The dinner was served by a competent corps of waiters under Mrs. Gunther's directions. The rest of the crowd ate on the European plan.

This afternoon at least 1,500 residents of this city went to the park, and the place began to look as if an excursion had arrived.

The excursionists will return to New York, this evening, their train leaving Wickham avenue at 7 o'clock.

Recorder's Court.

—James Pugh, arrested for being disorderly, was arraigned at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and sentenced to Goshen jail for thirty days.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

A Conductor Who Claimed to Be a Motorman and Was in Charge of a Car Made Lots of Trouble—Two Passengers Slightly Injured—Cars Slightly Damaged.

A trolley conductor who had informed an official of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company that he was an experienced motorman, although he was not, caused a slight accident, and barely avoided another one, to-day night. His name is Countryman, and he was promptly discharged.

He took the controller of car No. 19 at Hulse's switch. It was heavily loaded and when the car began to go down the long Mechanistown hill it was going at such a speed that the passengers were anticipating a bath in the brook. The car swung around into the ravine, and met another car. By a miracle a collision was averted.

Morris B. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gleason occupied the front seat on car 19 and they were badly frightened. They kept their seats, however, and the green motorman, revelling in the sensation he was giving himself, started out at full speed again, as soon as the car was passed.

The car was going at a very fast rate of speed down the grade to the Hampton road crossing, and as the car approached the curve, car No. 3, Motor-man Clark and Conductor Benjamin, was seen approaching. Countryman shut off his power, tried to set his brake tight and jumped. Morris B. Wolf followed his example, and landed in a pool of water in the culvert just as the cars struck. His nose was skinned.

Motorman Clark reversed his car, and also jumped before the cars came together. The head lights were smashed, and No. 3's dash board was bent in. The oil caught fire and there seemed to be danger of the blaze spreading to the car, but sand and dirt soon put out the flames.

The passengers on No. 19 were sure a bad accident was to occur. Miss Anna Rosenbergs, of No. 90 Wickham avenue, jumped to the roadway, and her companion, Miss Ella Carey, of No. 8 Knapp avenue, who attempted to follow her, was thrown against a seat back with some force as she stood up. She returned to this city and Dr. Hulet attended her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, who had remained on the seat all of the time, were not injured. No. 3's crew ran car 19 back to this city, and after a little repairing Starter Coleman ran No. 3 back to the park.

EAGLE HOSE CO.'S PICNIC.

A Large Crowd Had a Pleasant Time at Macomber's Park.

Eagle Hose Company's picnic was a big success, Tuesday night. Their friends were there in crowds, and the main topic of conversation was the fine night. Thus after three or four disappointments the weather at last permitted one of the big events of the year to be enjoyed without any annoyance.

The committee in charge of the affair was: John Miller, William Vogel, Melvin H. Brown, W. E. Tyrell, Jacob Lefever, W. H. Davenport, J. A. Carr, W. H. Wisner and Fred Harford.

JULY A RECORD BREAKER.

The Month's Weather Remarkable For Heat and Humidity.

July weather was a record breaker in the matter of excessive heat and humidity. The temperature averaged about three degrees above the normal. The mark reached by the thermometer on Sunday, July 3, a trifle over 100° at some observing stations, was the highest ever recorded by them since they were established by the Weather Bureau. The humidity record was far above the average.

A Powder Company Pays For the Victims of an Explosion.

The directors of the Lafin-Rand smokeless powder works at Pompton Lakes have settled with the families of eight of the nine men killed in the explosion three weeks ago. The company offered \$500 and funeral expenses, and a settlement was reached on that basis with all but one claimant, who insists that the company is liable for gross negligence, and fixes damages at \$5,000.

Fates Against the Port Jervis Mikado Company at Monticello.

The visit of Mr. Macomber's Port Jervis Mikado Company to Monticello, Monday evening, was not a success. The rain came down in sheets at about the time for the audience to assemble and the disabling of the machinery in the electric light station made it necessary to give the opera by the flit glimmer of kerosene lamps.

More Ulster County Recruits.

Twenty-three recruits for the regular army left Kingston, Monday. They were escorted by the G. A. R. drum corps and were given an enthusiastic send off. Thirteen of the men were from Kingston and the balance from other places in Ulster county. Ellenville was represented by Chas. H. Donnelly.

Will Bring a Soldier's Body Home.

Tompkins Hose Company, of Fishkill Landing, is determined that the body of Sidney Schofield, buried in front of Santiago, shall be brought to Fishkill, and buried there. Hon. John H. Ketcham is using his influence to have permission granted by the government for its immediate removal.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed cures both cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. No. 2. All Druggists.

BURIED IN A SEWER TRENCH.

Three Men Caught by Falling Earth While Repairing the Harding Street Sewer—John McIntee and Mahala Farrell Quite Badly Injured—Peter Glynn's Good Luck.

What might have been a most serious accident occurred on Harding street, this morning, when three men employed in repairing the sewer on that street were buried in the trench by the bank caving in upon them. They were John McIntee, Malachi Farrell and Peter Glynn, and the first two were buried up to their heads, and the latter to his hips.

McIntee had his right ankle broken and his pelvis fractured. His bladder was also injured and he sustained other internal injuries. Farrell sustained internal injuries, a contusion of the left hip and is suffering from shock. Glynn escaped practically uninjured.

The city has been engaged for some time in repairing the Harding street sewer, and all along it has been a ticklish job, for the street is largely composed of the refuse of the old Harding dumping ground, ashes and dirt loosely packed together, and has had a tendency to cave in ever since the work began. The rains of the last two weeks have made the work especially dangerous; so dangerous, in fact, that the trenches would have been planked and braced had not the great width of the trench made this very difficult.

When the men went to work, this morning, two of them, Thomas O'Neil and Michael Reagan were stationed on the bank to shovel back the earth thrown out by those in the trenches. About 9 o'clock they noticed that the bank was beginning to cave in and at once gave the alarm. The men in the ditch rushed to the opposite end from where they were working, but as they did so the earth at that end gave way and they were buried as stated above.

Glynn was unable to move from his tracks, his feet being fastened, but with his hands he worked as best he could to help the other two, digging the earth from their faces that they might get the air. O'Neil and Reagan jumped into the trench as soon as it was safe to do so and they soon extricated the buried men. As McIntee and Farrell seemed badly injured, Dr. Mills and the ambulance were hurriedly summoned and the men were taken to their homes.

City Engineer Harris arrived on the scene shortly after the accident occurred and after the men were removed he at once gave orders that the trench be planked and braced.

SECRETARY ALGER'S KIND ACT.

Granted a Discharge to a Pennsylvania Soldier Who Was Needed at Home.

Luke B. Richardson, of Hawley, a private in the Honesdale company, now at Camp Alger made application, last week, for dismissal from the service. The reason that he assigned was physical disability, but the real reason was the receipt of a letter from his wife, saying that if he did not come home they would lose their home, and she and their two children would be left in the streets to starve. The letter made the soldier desperate, and he declared that if he was not allowed to go home he would never do a soldier's duty, even if he were shot for disobeying orders.

Mrs. Richardson, at the same time that she wrote to her husband, wrote to the President, detailing her family's plight. The letter was referred to the Secretary of War, and the day after the surgeon had reported that Richardson was all right physically, and should not be discharged, an order for his dismissal came from the War Department, and under the heading "Cause" was written, "Special favor of Secretary of War."

DRAINING THE BASHAS KILL.

The Work of Removing the Bar at the Mouth of the Pine Kill to Be Begun Soon.

The necessary surveys having been made, the work of draining the Bashas Kill valley, for which an appropriation of \$5,000 was made by the last Legislature, will soon be begun.

The chief work will be the removal of the bar formed by the debris washed into the stream by the Pine Kill, which joins it at Westbrookville. When this is done the Bashas Kill will fall four feet, and 3,000 acres of good land now flooded will again be available for agriculture purposes. A stone dam will be constructed at the outlet of the Pine Kill to retain the debris brought down by it in high water.

Ontario and Western Coney Island Excursion.

On Sunday, August 7th, the Ontario and Western will run an excursion to Coney Island, making connection at Weehawken with the Iron Steamboat Company. The boat will run direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing Governor's Island, Statue of Liberty, Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The rate direct to the Island and return is but \$1. dtd

Bad Symptoms Gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOYER, Glens Falls, N. Y.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The School Appropriation Voted—Miss Van Riper's Lawn Party—Last Day for Paying Village Taxes—Telephone's Night Operators—Town and County Tax Roll—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the annual meeting of Union Free School, last night, a proposition to raise the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of heating and ventilating the new school building and erecting an addition thereto was carried.

—The reception at the home of Miss Lotta Van Riper, Tuesday night, was a brilliant social event. There was a very large number of guests present, and dancing on the cool, lantern-lighted lawn was indulged in until the early morning hours. Several Middletowners were present.

—Misses Mabel and Emeline Vail are at Shelter Island for several weeks.

—To-morrow is the last day for paying village taxes at one per cent.

—Cristie Hayne has secured a position as night operator in the office of the Hudson River Telephone Company. The office is kept open all night.

—Thomas Finan has removed his family to the property recently purchased by him on South street.

—The town and county tax roll has been completed, and is at the residence of Assessor C. E. Wright, where it may be seen until August 16th, when the assessors will meet at the town clerk's office to hear grievances.

—Goshen's colored people will picnic at Brewster's grove, afternoon and evening, August 11th.

—Special Surrogate Swazey is acting as surrogate in the place of Hon. O. P. Howell, who is enjoying a vacation.

HYMENEAL.

Redfield—Ives.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Wm. L. Redfield, High View, Monday evening, August 1st, when Frank W. Redfield, of Bloomingburgh, and Elsie M. Ives, of Middletown, were married.

Meeting of the Napanock Reformatory Commission.

Messrs. Messiter, Deyo, Hornbeck and Whitner, the commission on the Napanock Reformatory, met at Ellenville, to-day. The late George H. Bush was a member of this commission.

Ex-Assemblyman Whitner stopped in town, to-day, to visit friends.

L. C. Wilson's Bad Luck.

L. G. Wilson, of the Middletown Ice Company, is limping about, to-day, a cake of ice weighing 350 pounds having dropped on his left great toe. Mr. Wilson had a similar accident a year ago, in which the same toe figured.

Home From Camp at Twin Lakes.

Harry Lindsey, Fred Holden and Chris Kloha, who have been encamped on Twin Lakes for the last ten days, returned home, last evening.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Ontario and Western will run an excursion at one fare for the round trip to Niagara Falls, Saturday, Aug. 6th. Tickets will be good returning on Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Free luxurious reclining chair cars and Wagner buffet sleepers run through in both directions without change. Night journey going and daylight returning through the most delightful scenery in New York State. dtd

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

REMEMBER THE MAINE!

Yes and remember too that those Boys' Suits we advertised last week at half price are disappearing rapidly from our counters—"a word to the wise," etc.

Also that you can buy all Boys' 25c Waists for 15c or 2 for 25c, and all 50c Waists for 29c.

Then don't forget that we are bound to get rid of the balance of our Straw Hats, Light Underwear, Sweaters, Outing Shirts, etc. and we have made prices so low that they are sure to go quickly.

Men's Suits and Odd Pants, ready or custom made, are so cheap that it will pay you to buy them for '99 if you do not need now.

Lastly, while you are at it, remember that we are closing out for a fact.

George W. Young, 16-18 East Main St.

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"DER CHAIL IS OUDT."

Have Prisoners Under Indictment Saved Their Way Out of Goshen Jail Tuesday Night—Two of Them Recaptured—Description of Those Still at Large.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday night or thereabouts, five prisoners in Goshen jail sawed their way to freedom. For two of them the freedom was of short duration; the others are at large. All the prisoners were under indictment and awaiting trial. The escape was made by sawing through a three inch iron bar, squeezing through a seven inch aperture into a little alcove, where it was necessary to saw a large brass lock which, when removed, permitted their exit into the main hall, where another bar was sawed in the door and another squeeze through an extremely narrow hole permitted their exit into the open air.

The other prisoners in the jail kept up a shouting and pounding while the work was going on. The discovery was made immediately after the escape and a posse of officers gave chase to the men, who had scattered in all directions.

"Hungry Joe" Monahan, indicted for receiving stolen goods, was followed by Turkey Benj. Hull in M. H. Wilcox's collar. With a revolver turned on him "Joe" came meekly with the turkey. James McCarthy, of Middletown, indicted for burglary, was captured in Joe Dailey's barn on Orange avenue. He was neatly rolled up in the hay and a horse was eating near him.

A description follows of the prisoners at large:

H. G. Davis, (alias Raymond,) Middletown, held for forgery, forty-eight years old, six feet in height, weight 190 pounds, dark complexion, black hair and beard, dark eyes.

James Morris, Port Jervis, burglary in third degree, five feet, two inches, weight 130 pounds, complexion fair, nineteen years old.

Joseph Grudinski, Middletown, burglary in third degree, twenty years old, five feet, four inches, dark hair and eyes, 125 pounds.

All the men were dark clothing, and had a ten days' growth of hair and beard. Grudinski was bareheaded.

A saw three inches in length was found by Jerry Scott in the jail, last night. Jerry was peeking around and marveling at the neatness of the difficult job, when he took off his hat and the saw fell from the rim of it, where it is supposed to have lodged in falling from a ledge above the doorway.

HOW STORIES GET TWISTED.

The Protean Shapes Assumed by Rumors of the Harding Street Sewer Accident.

An interesting illustration of the way stories get twisted was afforded this morning.

Shortly after the accident in the Harding street sewer, which resulted in injury to two men, a well known citizen came to the Argus office with the startling news that a boiler at the Wallkill Hat Works had blown up, badly injuring three men. Inquiry by telephone quickly elicited the fact that no accident had happened at the hat works.

This ghost had been laid but a few minutes when the telephone rang and one of the Argus' good friends, who is always anxious to give a tip when he hears a bit of news, asked if we had heard anything of a man being hurt at the power house. Investigation showed that it was the same accident, moved across town, that had started this story.

PINE BUSH.

School Trustee Mintram Re-elected. Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

At the school meeting, Tuesday night, E. Mintram was re-elected trustee without opposition. He has been one of the best trustees the village school has ever had. He has handled the money economically and judiciously, and deserved this expression of confidence and commendation. Wm. Coddington was elected collector.

It is known to the S. and W. Round House.

Quarterly new orders the Erie switch engine and the Middletown Wagon engine were sent to the S. and W. round house at the same time, the way train being left in the morning, and 2 instead of at the Summit, as Club price found.

How and a Law. Howell to Become a City Clerk.

Reid, S. and T. Howell, of Monticello, were named by Bishop Potter an apportionment of the city missionary staff.

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TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The Traction Company certainly struck a happy idea when it established a vaudeville show at Midway Park. Crowds witness the specialties each night and the company's business is far ahead of last summer's. The show this week includes a first-class clog dancer, a team who sing sweetly, and have a very humorous song and a petite little French doll who sings "Won't you come and play wees me" in regular Anna Held style.

The crowd includes not a few who explain to their friends:

"Do you know we were going to Goshen, and the car only went as far as Midway Park, and we had to wait fifteen minutes; so we took in the show."

A young gallant was explaining to his friend that the French girl sang one or two other songs which had "made hits up to—" and then he stopped, and after a gasp added, "that is up to tonight. She hasn't sang them yet tonight."

Two horsemen from Goshen took in the performance for a few minutes Tuesday night, and one said after they had been there for a little while:

"We've had enough for nothing," and they walked to the depot. Another man was heard to remark:

"Why, she ain't it with Anna Held!" thus showing the different degrees of appreciation of the night's free amusement.

The city boarders in this vicinity have caught the trolley craze. They drive to this city in big wagon loads and ride on the trolley to Goshen and return for the breeze.

A REMINISCENCE OF MONTICELLO

W. F. O'Neill Tells of the Big Fire Which Occurred in That Village, Twenty-Seven Years Ago.

Twenty-seven years ago, to-day, Monticello experienced the largest fire of its history.

A lamp in the livery stable of John D. O'Neill & Son, father and brother of W. F. O'Neill, of this city, exploded and the building was on fire in a jiffy. The livery was located in the rear of the Mansion House, and it soon communicated to the hotel.

"There was great excitement," said W. F. O'Neill, "the whole village and country people for miles around being about the scene. It occurred about 9 o'clock, and I remember it just as well as if it was last night. I'd been home about a week from Madison University, now Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., and had been helping father in haying. We had the last load of hay on the barn floor, that night. I pulled that load of hay out of the barn and it was all that was saved.

"The Mansion House was destroyed, the stables in the rear, and two fine stores belonging to N. S. Hamilton & Co., and W. H. Cady & Co. Major Sprout was Internal Revenue Assessor for Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties at that time, and he occupied an east room in the Mansion House. He lost many valuable papers in that fire. It was a terrible night in Monticello.

MOUNT HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald Wins His Long Fight for Its Control.

The annual school meeting in the Mount Hope district, Tuesday evening, was a walk over for Rev. Thos. Fitzgerald and his adherents.

Victory has at last crowned the reverend gentlemen's efforts to get rid of district officials whom he thought were running the district and the school in the interest of the teachers rather than of the pupils and the taxpayers.

The attendance at Tuesday evening's meeting was large, but the meeting was not as interesting as some of those in recent years. The candidates favored by Mr. Fitzgerald's faction were all elected.

Trustee—Theodore Bennett. Collector—David Hallock. Clerk—Ira Corwin.

The sum of \$380 was voted for teacher's salary, coal and other expenses for the coming year.

Real Estate Notes.

—Mrs. A. B. Sherwood has exchanged her valuable farm of 140 acres adjoining the village of Scotchtown, and well known as the homestead of the late George Wallace, with Houston brothers, feed merchants of this city, for a house owned by them on Grant street and other property. The exchange was effected through the real estate agency of A. V. Boak.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will serve Angel cake and ice cream Friday evening, August 6th, at Mrs. John C. Miller's, 3 Spring street, adjoining Academy Avenue Park. While the band plays come in and eat, it will only cost fifteen cents. Tables will be set out of doors, weather permitting.

A Day at Sam's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Van Fleet, Rev. and Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. J. Ellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mundy, will drive to Sam's Point tomorrow to spend the day.

Tompkins' Cove Ship Yard Burned.

H. & E. Rodman's ship yard at Tompkins Cove, was totally destroyed by fire, this morning. Three tugs in course of construction are said to have gone up in the fire.

CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.

This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—Mrs. J. J. FOREMAN, 26 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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REPUBLICAN HARMONY ONCE MORE.

The Name of Ed. Thorpe Removed From the List of Inspectors for the First Ward by the Machine Committee.

The Republican campaign in this city starts off most auspiciously this fall, from a Democratic standpoint. Over in the First Ward the fight has started. Shafer Val. Powell has found a Garcia in Ed. Thorpe, and the need of large sums of money is felt in the ward to pacify or cow the insurgents.

The effort which was made to smooth the Republican differences last fall seemed half way toward success on the lines of a recognition of the insurgents and a distribution of half of everything that was coming among them. Things ran quietly along until it came to recommending the election inspectors and clerks for appointment by the mayor. The last sent in from the First Ward included Edwin Thorpe for inspector. The lists were looked over by the city committee and Val Powell set up a howl against Thorpe's appointment.

It was effective. Secretary Crans, doubtless instructed, removed the name of Thorpe from the list. Postmaster Dayton, Johnnie Cooper and a few other members of the party in that ward who will not "stand for" dictation by the "machine" are said to be out for blood. As for the mayor, well, it is to be hoped he won't think out loud when he has to name the man certified by the "machine" in place of his faithful henchman Thorpe.

Hurleyville's Coaching Day.

Hurleyville is the first town on the O. and W. Railway to arrange for its annual coaching day. August 9th is the day decided upon, and if the success of previous years is any criterion, it may be anticipated that this year will far exceed it.

Festival at Rockville.

A watermelon and ice cream festival will be held at Rockville chapel, Breezy Point, Thursday evening, August 4th. It stormy Friday evening.

WANTED.

LEONARD—BREDDER—in this city, Aug. 2d, '98, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Arthur E. Leonard and Julia A. Bredder, both of Patterson.

WANTED a second girl.

TRAIL HOSPITAL.

KEEP Cool by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Cold Cream for tired nerves. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the springs at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HONINY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ground Oats \$1.20 Per Hundred

CRACKED CORN 83 CTS. A HUNDRED.

Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred

RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED

90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers, 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPHONE CALL 276.

5 1/2 Cts.

a Pound

Best Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

COMPETENT Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Klipperhooker, grand dam Black Star 3d. Foaled July 23d, '98. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y.

BLAUSS' Iron Pills—The great blood remedy. Gives strength. 25c a hundred at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED—Room for storage on the hill. Apply at this office.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, \$1.98. Men's good working shoes \$1. Men's fine shoes \$1.50 to \$3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, a first fit. Best leather 10 and 20c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Prompt to every customer. 4380035 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

FOR SALE—A cottage on John street, near Linden avenue. Property is desirable, and will be sold at a reasonable price, as it is desired to dispose of the same for the purpose of settling an estate. Apply to JOHN E. ISSEMAN, executor, No. 46 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

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3 SHEETS FOR 5c.

Tanglefoot Fly Paper.

28 Cents for Full Box.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS!

THE PUBLIC HAS APPRECIATED OUR

GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE

of Summer Goods, and we have decided to continue same with further reductions. In Negligees and Soft Front Shirts we reduce 5 per cent further. Straw Hats going like hot cakes. Will not carry one over. Have cut deeper than ever. 50 cent Crash Hats

25 cents, 25 cent Crash Hats 10 cents.

Earl & Wilson 25c Collars 15c each, Cotton Band String or Shield Tie 2c each, 2 for 5c. Hammocks only seven left. You can have them for 47c each. Fifty cent Blue or Striped Overalls 25c. Regular 40c. King Overalls, unmade. This overall sale for ten days only. Similar reductions in all lines.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Special Sale of Wrappers

Best Values Ever Shown.

HART DAVIS,

45 North St.

Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

YOUR MONEY is apt to go farthest where profits are smallest. THAT'S here. The swing of the crowd proves it. Shoppers go where their interests are most carefully considered. You see the practical side of that statement here every day. There's no need to make a noise about the store's growing business. You can see that for yourself. What we are anxious to have you remember is that our aim all along has been to bring you BEST VALUES in reliable merchandise and get them here at just the right time and right price. Just now we are making some very low prices on seasonable merchandise bought at much less than the regular prices.

Wash Goods.

A great many of our customers have told us that we have the nicest and best selected stock of Wash Goods in the city. We know that the prices are the lowest of any, as some are marked almost half early season's prices.

34 inch Jacquonette Lawns, fine sheer cloth, in very pretty styles, never sold for less than 10c, as long as they last 6c yard.

34 inch Lace Striped Organdies and Corded Dimities, all dainty patterns in both light and dark shades, well worth 12c, as long as they last 8c yard.

40 inch fine Lawns in black and navy blue grounds with white figures, the regular price was 15c, now 10c yard.

Real imported plain navy blue and black Organdies, with white figures and dots. Sold early at 25c yard, as long as they last 15c.

Fine imported plain Organdies, with dainty colored figures, sold in every store for 19c, as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

Toilet Goods.

No large city store carries a better stock of popular priced goods than we do. Nothing sold but what we can warrant. Try us and we will make a steady customer of you.

Our own large bottle of Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c a bottle or 2 for 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25c, 49c.

Large bottle Household Ammonia, best goods made, 8c.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion, 25c bottle.

Tallow's Face Powder 10c box.

Tallow's Gossemer's Face Powder 10c box.

Blanch Face Powder 39c.

Bailey's Face Powder 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap 10c cake. Soap box free with each cake.

One ounce bottle good extract, all odors, goods we can warrant, 15c bottle, regular price 25c.

Violet Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c box. A large New York store advertised the same soap worth 20c box.

75c white or black Back Hair Brushes as long as they last 39c.

Special lot Tooth Brushes as long as they last 10c each.

MASON'S Can Rubbers & a dozen at DAYTON'S.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 224 North street. Rubber shoes 10c, best steel beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c, milk, can goods and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y. 400 July 15, '98

THE Klonkies isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOREN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 7441y0035, 25

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. DOSTERHOOT, Undertaker and Embalmer 41 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone 155. 124 North street. 315 on S. Hudson River or long distance telephone. No. 21. Branch office at 40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.

WE KNOW THAT ALL the summer goods do not last over, and we think to do that, so we are not going to stop at the cost price on many things but go below it. Silk Vellings, large dolls, 15c; Fancy Vellings 10c; Strong Vellings 25c; Fine Baby Bonnets 5c. MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-S-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 16 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 7441y1714, 25

4 ROOMS to rent, No. 10 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. E. CONKLING, Apt. 2. 7441y1

GOOD ON Stoves 50c at DAYTON'S.

MAKE Your home beautiful and attractive by choosing our old furniture, chairs, tables and benches, doors and doors, window sills and sash, scratched toys, flower stands and pots, wheelbarrows and cages, kitchen drawers, etc. with Lucas' Prepared Paints. Twenty six handsome shades, including all the newest and most practical colors for inside work, also inside and outside white, porcelaine, white and black. Any person can apply them. Put up in one pound cans. Call or send for sample card showing colors we carry. Low prices.

CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 94 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 144 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on cut prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.



RIPE OLD AGE.

Is only attained by preserving these faculties with which nature has endowed us. The smiling, contented, happy EIGHT-EYED old man will tell us that he owes the preservation of his EYE SIGHT to proper care of his eyes in youth and middle age. There is nothing which a scientific optician can do that I will not do for you and your eyes.

FRED MOULE, Ophthalmic Optician.

NO. 5 WEST MAIN ST. UP STAIR

FOUR BEST—Four rooms, first floor, Wawa-yards avenue 45

WANTED—\$2,500 bond and mortgage. Central security.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Times Building, King street.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

Domestic.

Best Sheets, 40c, 44c, 48c. Pillow Cases 9c, 12c, 14c. White Bed Spreads 49c, 69c, 98c. Special Linen Napkins 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Table Linen 25c, 35c, 50c, 79c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Last month we closed out from three leading manufacturers about one thousand wrappers. Those with our regular stock makes more than all the other stores carry together. We can sell you wrappers from this great stock at about what other stores have to pay for their goods in small quantities. Our wrappers are always made well and fit perfectly.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in both light and dark styles, bound seams, tight fitting back, handsomely made, sizes 32 to 44, 69c.

Ladies' Percale and Lawn Wrappers in a great variety of styles, many of them sold early in the season for \$1.50, all sizes from 32 to 44, as long as the lots last 98c.

Ladies' Dainty House Dresses made mostly from the finest percales. Some Lawns at \$1.25, \$1.43.